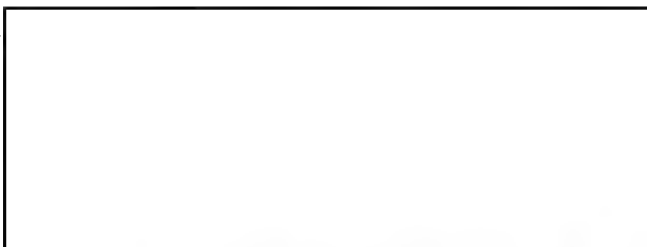


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Thank you for your letter of 15 December requesting information as to a possible position in CIA.

Before considering applicants for positions in this Agency it is necessary that we have certain background information to enable us to make a preliminary determination as to whether we have suitable vacancies. I am having appropriate application forms sent to you by my Personnel Director in order to obtain this information. If you will complete and return the forms upon receipt, we will advise you further as to possibilities and desirability of a personal interview.

Your interest in this organization is appreciated.

Sincerely,

<sup>Signed</sup>  
R. H. HULL-THOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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